# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

VESTERDAY.

Mrs Swanson spent yesterday in Norfolk, where, she went to arrange for the furnishing of the Virginia building at the Jamestown Exposition.

Meeting at noon in Grace Church of Woman's Auxiliary Hospitality Committee of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs Elva Stapics Louges at Woman's Club in afternoon.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood, of No. 2110 East Grace Street.

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Meeting of Reunion Committee at 11 A. M., in the home of Mrs. N. V. Randolph, No. 611 East Franklin Street. Maconic Home Auxiliary to meet at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. F. C. Macaulay, of Louisville, to lecture for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of the Covenant at Woman's Club, 4:30 o'clock P. M.

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Mrs. Claude A. Swanson spent yesterday in Norfolk and at the Exposition Grounds, where she went to inspect the Virginia building and decide on what interior furnishings would be appropriate and desirable, and what might prove necessary in the way of chairs and benches for the plazzas.

Mrs. Swanson has had offers from several antiquarian establishments, but has not yet decided as to where her choice will fail, in regard to selection of furniture or of individuals.

Sine has excellent taste and judgment, and the prediction can safely be made that the State building, when complete, will lack nothing to render it thoroughly finished and harmonious throughout.

With Mrs. Swanson as hostess, and Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale and other assistants, the building will more than sustain the long-established prestige of the Old Dominion for graceful and cordial hospitality.

Will Go South.

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Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell and Mrs. John Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell and Mrs. John Enders will leave for Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday morning, and will go from Charleston to Palm Bench, Fla., for a two-weeks' stay before returning. Mrs. Cabell's sister, Mrs. Connor, has her hom, in Charleston, and the trip, prospectively, is a most delightful one for both ladies.

### Elegant Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smither and Mrs. Thorne, who are guests at Jefferson Rotel, entertained at a beautiful luncheon on Wednesday hast. Those present were: Mrs. George Hart, of Norfolk, who is also registered at the Jefferson; Mrs. W. C. Smither, of Hanover county, and Mrs. John Smither, of Richmond,

### Approaching Marriage.

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The Peninsula Enterprise, published at Accomac Courthouse, Va., has the following interesting announcement in its latest issue. The Enterprise says:

"Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Emmaline Cori. Johnson to Mr. Lacey Grimes Ross, of Richmond, Wednesday morning, February 20th, at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, Parksley, Va."

### At the Every-Monday Club.

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The Every-Monday Club held a meeling of more than usual interest yesterday at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Galnes, on Lombardy Street. After the preliminary business session and a brief discussion of topics of the day, the clublad the pleasure of entertaining a disguished quest who is now visiting Richmond, Mrs. F. C. Macaulay, of Louisville, Ky., author of "The Lady of the Decoration."

Mrs. Macaulay was introduced to the lub by the president, Mrs. C. S. Gard-er, at whose request the visitor favored be members with a most charming acner, at whose request the visitor favored the members with a most charming account of some recent experiences in Japan, where she has spent several years. Mrs. Macaulay talks as enteriatingly as she writes, and the ladies of the club showed their interest by accepting with eagerness her invitation to usk questions. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and the informat discussion was continued over the ten-cups. The members dispersed with the feeling that they had spent a most delightful afternoon.

Interesting Lecture.

A very pleasant event of the week will be the lecture entitled "Bits of Japan," to be delivered in Woman's Club this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, by Mrs. F. C. Marqulay of Louisville, Ky. The lecture is for the benefit of the Church of the Covenant, and is in charge of several prominent ladies of that church.

Series of Teas.

The board of the Rosemary Library will give a series of silver teas through-

The board of the Rosemary Library will give a series of silver tens throughout Lent. Thursday afternoon of each week, from 5 to 7 o'clock, will witness

A particularly designtful afternoon was spent by those who attended the lecture and reception at the Woman's Club yesterday, when Mrs. Elva Staples Louger read a very instructive paper "Goethe."

lecturer gave a sketch of the German poet's life and a review of his greatest works. She noted that, while Goethe himself considered "Hermann and Dorothen" his most complete work, the world had turned the scale in favor of FFaust" as the noblest expression of the man's genius.

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The lecture was followed by several beautiful selections from the open l Selections from the opera by Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt "Faust" by Miss Annie Louise Remnarut and Miss Myrtle Redford. At the request of the audience, the two musicians continued playing for some time.

A number of strangers were present. Guests of the afternoon were: Miss Mary

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No. 1088.

# Bright Is the Ring of Words

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Bright is the ring of words
When the right man rings them;
Fair the fall of songs When the singer sings them. Still they are carolled and said— On wings they are carried— After the singer is dead And the maker buried.

Low as the singer lies In the fields of heather, Songs of his fashion bring The swains together.

And when the west is red
With sunset embers, The lover lingers and sings

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day

Miss Alice Stone, of Taylorsville, Va.,

Mrs. L. B. Morris left for New York last week, to remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanard were guests at Hotel Beverly, Staunton, Va., on Saturday last.

Miss Mattie Bates, of Cape Charles, Va., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Walton, in Ashland, is spending a week with friends here before leaving for her home.

Miss Anne Rutherfoord, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Newton Wil-liams, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Davidson has returned from

visit to relatives in Newport News.

The Lynchburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has appropriated \$50 to the Jamestown building fund.

Mrs. Andrew Gray Weekes and Miss

Mrs. Warner Grammar, of Waverly,

Miss Annie Boxley is a guest of Mrs. I. N. Vaughan at Henry Clay Inn. Ashland.

Mr. Garrett Gooch, of Roanoke, is spending a short time here.

Mrs. Luther Young, of Staunton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Woodward. Miss Willie McGuire, of Winchester,

who was recently the guest of Mrs. Hunter McGuire, in this city, has gone

Miss Florence Trevillan has returned to her home, in Ashland, after a visit to friends here.

Mr. D. Clay Talbott is spending a

Mrs. J. T. Bailey spent a few days ast week with her sister, Mrs. Lucy

Miss Mary Baird, of West Virginia,

s spending a week in this city. Sho will visit friends in Ellisville, Va., pefore returning home.

Mr. John Guild has returned to his

home, in Mineral, Va., after spending several days here.

Mrs. S. D. Bowman, who has been undergoing treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, has returned to her home, near Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. E. L. Johnson, of Mineral, Va., has accepted a good position here, and will make Richmond his future home.

Mr. J. B. Woody, of Mineral, Va.,

Captain E. F. Gill, of Radford, spent soveral days in Richmond last week.

Hill.

Ars Mamie Carter is somewhat improved after a lingering illness of three months with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Moxiey, of Manchester, were recently guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Breedlove, of Wood Street.

Master Robert Jenkins, who was threatened with pneumonia several weeks ago, is very much improved.

Mr. William Wickers, of Bowling

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at the Peabody Conservatory.

nn, Blacksburg, Va.

Pugh, in Clifton Forge.

visited relatives in Richmond last week. Miss Elsle Kingstrey has returned from a visit to Mrs. P. Tolan, in Huntington Avenue, Newport News.

Greenhow, Mrs. Crockford, Mrs. Smith, Miss Dorn Reinhardt.

### Committee Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary hospitality committee of the Episcopal Church met yesterday at noon in Grace Church Sun-

yesterday at noon in Grace Church Sunday school room.
Ladles present were: Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Miss Peterkin, Mrs. W. A. Powers, Mrs. Goodenow, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Miss Munford, Mrs. John Farland, Mrs. Preston Cocke, Mrs. Alice Fitz, Miss Hancock, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mrs. G. W. Epes, Miss Hope Stewart, Mrs. William Mordecal, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Charles Potts, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. F. T. B. jkin, Mrs. John Reiley, Miss Alice Leigh, Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Stutz.

The committee is composed of about The committee is composed of about forty indies, four from each Episcopal Church in town; and has in charge all arrangements for entertaining a delegation of 950 members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Episcopal Church in the United States, who will meet in convention in Richmond October 2d.

The committee asks that all who may

The committee asks that all who may have board or lodging at that time will send their names to Mrs. Edward V. Valentine, No. 109 North Sixth Street.

A number of names were reported to the committee yesterday.

### Colonial Tea.

Circle No. 2, Ladles' Building Fund Association of the Second Baptist Church, will give a colonial tea Friday from 8 to 10 o'clock, at No. 514 West

Refreshments will be served by young ladies in colonial costume,

### Mrs. Purcell Honored.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, regent of Commonwealth Chapter, Daughlers of the American Revolution, of this city, and chairman of the Jamestown Exposition committee of the National Congress, D. A. R., addressed the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter in Fredericksburg on Thursday last in the interest of the Jamestown exhibit to be made by the

Daughters,
Mrs. Purcell was later entertained at uncheon given by Mrs. John T. Gool-rick. Those invited to meet her were Mrs. D. D. Wheeler, Mrs. John E. Ma-

# Confederate Choir Organized.

week, from 5 to 7 o'clock, will witness the gathering of friends of the library to driak tea and enjoy a social hour, and the series promises to be a particularly pleasant Lenten diversion.

The money raised in this way will be used to buy new books of fiction and reference for the library. The board hopes in this way to be able to provide all the new books for the enjoyment of the patrons.

Mrs. Lougee at Woman's Club.

A particularly delightful afternoon was spent by those who attended the lecture and reception at the Woman's Club year.

# Personal Mention.

Miss Margaret Walstrum is spending some time in Roanoke where she is being pleasantly entertained by her many friends.

Miss Lina Shields has returned from a visit to Miss Baynio Taylor at the Lorraine, Norfolk,

Mrs. Conway Gordon has returned from visit to Mrs. A. C. Wightman, in Ash-

Miss Marie Brown was among the guests at a card party given Friday evening by Miss Mary Lee Spindle.

Miss Alice France is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Schoolfield, in Main Street, Dan-

Dr. William H. Ribble, Jr., and Mr. N. B. Rhudy have returned to Wytheville, after spending several days here.

Mrs. J. Falk has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Maurice J. Falk, in No. 134 Twenty-sixth Street, Newport

News.

Miss Ella Coleman has returned to her home in Mineral, Va., after spending some timo in this city.

Mrs. Walter E. Addison, of Lynchburg, visiting friends here.

Miss Lula Hundley and Miss Kate Mathews are the guests of Mrs. II. A. Ellett, in Ashland.

Mrs. John S. Draper has returned to her home in Pulaski, Va., after spending some time in Lynchburg and Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Ryland, editor of the South-

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Green Road, who was so badly hurt while at work at the American Lecomotive Works two weeks ago, is now able to resume his duties there again. Mrs. Julian Winters, or Bowling Green Road, was recently the guest of her parents on the Mechanicsville Turn-plike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tolby entertained a number of their friends Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Ethel Tolby. Music and various parlor games served to while away the time, and a most enjoyable evening was spont by all present. At a late hour the young people were ushered into the diningrooms, where a lovely table was spread with all of the delicacles of the senson. Among those present were Mamie Clater, Ethel Moon, Nellie Roberts, Clara Winston, Bertha Claytor, Irene Farmer, Luiey Marks, Grace Martin, Julia Johnson, Lelia Edward, and Messrs, Edward Jackson, John Palmer, Arthur Moore, Willie Wheat, Andrew Minor, Harry Pate, Percy Farmer, Linwood Jackson, Floyd Mason, Clifton Carter, Marshall Winston, Robert Lowe, Marvin Melton; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tanner, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Goorge Tolby. Miss Fannie Farmer, of Fulton Hill, was recently the guest of Miss Susie White, of this vicinity.

Mr. Eddle Kirby has returned to his

ty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Young, of this vicinity.
Mr. Eddle Kirby has returned to his home in Lexington, Ky., after a stay of two weeks with friends and relatives here.
Mr. John Carver has returned to his home here after spending several days with friends in Ashiand.
Mrs. D. L. Temple was recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Perkinson, of Maddox Hill.
Misses Lula and Lona Sneed are visiting their friends, the Misses Culleys, of Chelsea Hill.

Weeks, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. Brydon Tennant, have left for their home in Boston. Miss Elizabeth Davenport accompanied them and will be their guest for several weeks. Va., is undergoing treatment at the hospital here. Mrs. Thomas Baker has returned to her home in Taylorsville, Va., after spending several days here.

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Mr. George Tuck is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pierce, of Chelsea Hill.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of the Pike, several evening; ago in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter. Miss Myrtic, it being quite a surprise to her, having known nothing about it until the happy crowd mrived at her home. The evening was very pleasantly spent in parlor games and music by the graphophone, after which light refreshments were sered.

Among those ovesent were Misses Lottle and Mamie Richards, Bertha Carver, Louise White Lilly Craner, Bassie Badger, Nellie Osterbend, Lucy Ellis, Mary Granger, Boaulah Carter, Mabel Prossor, Bettle Kennedy, Estelle Monroc, Susie Loman, Essic Smith, Janie Cox, Rosa Ellis, Mary Comer; Messes, Lee Roy Barber, Percy, Fox, Willid Johnson, Robert Talley, Harry Loman, John Cox, Raymond Dadmond, Russell Robertson, David Carter, Bennie Sneed, Albert Marshall, Eddie Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas assisted her daughter in receiving and entertaining her guests.

Mrs. Laura Lauterback has returned to her home in Petersburg, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lauterback has returned to her home in Petersburg, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lauterback has returned to her home in Petersburg, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lauterback has returned to her home in Petersburg, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cammet Slaughter, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. D. C. Mahanes, who has been so seriously ill at the home of his mother here for the past two months, is somewhat improved.

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by Miss Mattle Clark were greatly enjoyed, as was also the comic songs by
Robert Johnson.

Among those present were Misses
Susic and Aatle Wright, Bertha Ellis,
Lilly Farnier Bessie Martin, Grace Snyder, Lelia Perkins, Lizzle Mathews,
Flossie Childs, Bettie Tyler; Messrs,
Raymond Emmons, Willie Lyle, Ben
Stokes, Percy Ellis, Lee Davis, Marvin
Turner, Hugh Balley, Lonnie Casey,
Robert Jennings, Gray Marshall, Ben
Tiller and Mrs. Carver and Mrs. E. Snyder, Mrs. Martin assisted her daughter
in receiving and entertaining her
guests, Mr. C. C. McNell, of Richmond, was ecently registered at the Blacksburg

# FORT LEE NEWS

Roll of honor for Boulah School, No. 6, for weeks ending February 1st and \$th:

Belle Bendle (2), Bertha Kulousek (2), Arthur Clayton, Charlle Clayton (2), Frnest Bendle, William Garner (2), Walter Shurm, Manile Shurm, Hazel Shurm, Rupert Winbauer, Math Winbauer, Mrs. Emma Cyr. of Escanaba, Mich., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allard.

Mrs. Caroline Allard, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. B. Cyr and Miss Alice M. Allard, spent Wednesday in Hichmond. A Martha Washington musked party will be given at Boulah Schoolhouse on the 22d of this month. Each lady is requested to bring a box of lunch. They will dress in Martha Washington costumes and wear masks while being auctioned off. No one will have to provide her own costume, as the committee will provide them to all.

# MRS. MARTIN BETTER.

Senator Writes Colonel Button on Board Ship.

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Colonel Joseph Button is in receipt of a letter from Senator Martin, now on his way to Cairo, Egypt, with Mrs. Martin, who goes abread for her health. The Senator says Mrs. Martin's health is improving, and she is standing the trip very well. The letter is dated January 31st, and reports that the ship has been thirteen days at sea. The Senator landed the next day for a few hours at Genoa, from which place he went to Cairo. He expects to return home some time in April.

# Small Fire.

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Fire was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning in the residence No. 404 East Cary Street. A bed in a closet that was once used by a servant was ignited, and for a few minutes the blaze threatened the residence. The household was aroused by Mrs. L. M. Huckelberry, who first discovered the flames and gave the alarm. The damage amounted to very little.

Alleged Highway Robbery. Garland White, the negro who is alleged to hay, teld up and robbed Willers and though the state of the control of the control of the case was continued until Toursday. The Commonweith expects to produce an important witness by this time.

Their Interests So Closely Interwoven They Should Always Be Friends.

SO SAYS PRESIDENT FINLEY

Hurrying Cars by Telegraph Service-Other Railway News and Notes.

Recently the representatives of the freight and passenger departments of the Southern Railway were brought to gether in Atlanta for conference, and were addressed by Mr. W. W. Finley, the new president of the road. The following extracts from the president's address may be regarded as the texts about which he built a discourse that is

about which he built a discourse that is of interest to the public as well as to the men to whom it was addressed. Among other things, Mr. Finley said: "Your duties are of a twofold nature. You owe duties to the railway company by which you are employed, and you owe duties to the public. These double duties do not in any way result in conflict or divided allegiance, for he serves the railway best who serves the nublic the railway best who serves the public

"The general officers of a railway have, unfortunately, too few opportu-nities for meeting and talking with the people who are dependent upon the road having business relations with the road ag a rule, comes into personal con-tact with the local representatives of the traffic and operating departments. The policies of the railway are formu-lated and mapped out by the general of lated and mapped out by the general offacers, but the application of these policles to specific transactions must be
entrusted in the main to men in the
field. It follows, then, that you have
in a substantial sense the reputation of
the Southern Railway Company for fair
and just dealing in your hands,
"Whether the company shall be popular or unpopular depends in very
large measure upon your attilude to-

of the company to be just and fair to all allke—to the small shipper and to all allke—to the small shipper and the occasional traveler, as well as to the large shipper and the regular traveler; that you should be perfectly frank in all business dealings; that you should always be considerate and patient, and that you should do all in your power to, make the services of the road satisfactory to these for whom they are perfecting to

considerate and patient, and that you should do all in your power to, make the services of the road satisfactory to those for whom they are performed."

"All classes of the public should be treated with consideration and be given every possible and reasonable accommodation. Even the man who makes impossible or unreasonable demands should not be dismissed with a curt refusal. He may not know that what he asks is either impossible or unreasonable, and a few words of frank explanation pointing out to him why his wishes cannot be compiled with may send him away a friend of the road instead of a fault-finder."

"As representatives of the Southern Railway Company you should bear in mind at all times the basic fact that the interests of the railway and of those served by it are identical and that they are inseparably interwoven. The railway can prosper only as a result of the prosperity of communities by which the demand for transportation is increased, and the prosperity of the South can continue and can be brought to the highest possible level only through adequate and efficient transportation facilities. At the present time, when every effort is being made to supply additional facilities and more officient services, nothing is more timportant than that the truth of this proposition should be realized by men in all lines of business. When once this identity of interests is thoroughly understood the railroads of the Bouth and the people will be brought together in more harmonious co-operation for the development of the natural resources of the South and for the expansion of all lines of industry. The men in the freight and passenger departments are in a position to do much, to bring about this mutual good understanding and this harmonious corporation for the upbuilding of the territory traversed by the lines of the company. Your careful attention to the wants of the people and your considerate treatment of every one having business with the road will serve as a constant object-lesson of its interest in the individual with the road will serve as a constant object-lesson of its interest in the individuals and communities along its lines. "My personal experience convinces me that the people as a rule are fair-minded, and when fully informed can be relied upon to deal justly with the transportation interests."

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Division Freight Agent F. D. Meanley, of the Norfolk and Western, whose office is in this city, has perfected a scheme for hurrying Richmond freight and keeping the Richmond merchants advised as to their shipments. The plan will be of great benefit to the jobbers who buy in large lots in Western and Northern markets. In a letter addressed to Mr. R. A. Dunion, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Meanley has explained the scheme, to which he refers as follows: "I appreciate the fact that the wholesale business of Richmond is growing daily, and it is necessary for the transportation lines to give dispatch movement of freights, and to be in a position to advise the Richmond merchants from time to time with reference to the movement of carload freights into Richmond, I think I have perfected a scheme to give this information to merchants handling business via Norfolk and Western Railway to Richmond. The system referred to, operated in my office, will keep the merchants advised in regard to movement of their freights from the West via our line; reports furnished from junction points, and I will be glad to have our Richmond merchants inspect this system now in effect in my office."

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Louisville lines:
This Year, Last Year, Increase,
\$77,379 \$76,530 \$849.

# ASSAULTED WITNESS.

Trio Attacked Him in Office of Justice Crutchfield.

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William Cardona was a witness against Patrick and John Wood and John Davis, who were to appear in Police Court yesterday meraing. Immediately after Justice Crutchfield had called the court to order and was in the act of trying a trivial case, there came a loud noise from the private office, and several patrolmen quickly got busy. They found that Cardona had been struck in the face and the Wood brothers, with Davis, were guilty of the offense.

Justice Crutchfield ordered the entire crowd before him and fined Davis and Woods \$25 each and ordered them to give security in the sum of \$300 for their good behavior for six months. In default they went to jail.

The three men were charged on a warrant with being disorderly. They thought they would be able to influence the witness for the Commonwealth and talked to him in the private office of the Police Justice. When Cardona refused to obey the orders given him he was assaulted.

# Delegates Named.

Governor Swanson yesterday named the following delegates to the National Congress of State Highway Commissioners, to be 191d in Pittsburg, Pa., March. 12th-13th: P. St. J. Wilson, State highway commissioner; Charles T. Lassier, Sonator from Petersburg and patron of the Virginia road law; L. B. Johnson, of Ronnoke, p. dead of the Norfolk and Western Railroad; George W. Stovens, of Richmond, president of the Chesspeaks and Ohlo Road, and W. S. Copeland, of Jilchmond.

Negro Gets Respite. Governor Swanson yesterday grant-ed a respite of thirty days to Wes Wilke, the Scott county negro, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang next Friday. The respite is until March 21st, in order to allow the negro to prepare his appeal.

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Messrs, H. L. Lang, W. B. McChes-ney, W. A. Wills in and J. R. Kemper nave returned to Staunton, after at-tending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting here. MECHANICSVILLE NEWS MECHANIOSVILLE NEW Mrs. L. J. Taylor is able to be out gain after a severe spell of the grip, which lasted several weeks.
Miss Nora Ferrish, of Batesville, Albemarle county, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. V. Balley, of Chelsea

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